

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LIU, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/598,033

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For: SUBSTITUTED AZOLE COMPOUNDS AND ITS
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Confirmation No. 9375

Art Unit: 4161

Examiner: Zarek, Paul E.

Atty. Dckt: 034226M003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 21 August 2008, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-9, to which the time for response was set to expire 22 September 2008 (the 21st was a Sunday). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.